



Atty Docket No. VOR-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vaikko P. Allen II
Serial No.: 10/664,376
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For: APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING FLOATING AND NON-FLOATING
PARTICULATE IN A FLUID STREAM
Examiner: Fred G. Prince
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received a first office action Notice of Allowance and hereby requests that the following amendments be made to the specification to place the application in final condition for issuance. Applicants respectfully suggest that no new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.